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# Coast Guard reminds boaters of Naval Vessel Protective Zones during Camp Pendleton exercise

SAN DIEGO – The Coast Guard is reminding boaters of the 500-yard Naval Vessel Protective Zones around military vessels participating in Operation Native Atlas off Camp Pendleton through April 27<sup>th</sup>.

The Naval Vessel Protective Zones were established nation wide to increase security following the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks. The rule prohibits any vessel from coming within 100 yards of a Naval vessel. Within 500 yards, vessels may only operated a minimum speed.

The Coast Guard will broadcast updates to the restrictions on marine radio channel 16.

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